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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL  
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

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Group Art Unit	3763
Examiner Name	MAIORINO, Roz
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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application.

**The reasons for this request are:**

This Application was previously revived from an abandonment culminating from the inventors' disagreement.

About a week ago, the corresponding foreign firm had informed us that they would no longer represent the foreign inventors, and would no longer accept our debit notes with regard to this Application. As this is our only contact with the inventors and as we have depended on this firm for all interactions with the inventors, withdrawal from representation is necessary.

The current status of the prosecution is that there is a pending Restriction Requirement that is due on June 18, 2005 and a response has been filed.

Applicant will attempt to contact each of the inventors through our corresponding foreign firm to advise them of our withdrawal. If the inventors wish to continue prosecuting this Application on their own, it must be through another representative as the present Attorney/Agent has no ability to contact and no ability to work with the inventors directly.

Thus, as there is no established communication with the inventors with regard to this case, Applicant's representative requests that the representative be withdrawn from the record for this case.

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Date

May 24, 2005

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